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Including Children's, Boys, Men's, and a
Complete Range of Ladies'

**Business In
The Pass Brisk**

Saturday last was pay-day and one of the biggest yet known to this portion of The Pass.

At Blairmore upwards of \$40,000 was distributed, and as a result the busiest day for several years was reported from all parts of the Metropolis.

In addition to the regular cheques, the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. made a bonus payment to every man in their service, amounting to something like one dollar a month for every month put in by the Company's employe. Such a step is a new one in western manufacturing circles, and one which is deserving of the highest sympathy and commendation. As an enterprising Company the Rocky Mountain Cement Co. stands foremost and is destined under its present most capable directorship to maintain its good name and yet expand with the times and the requirements of the market for the goods they manufacture.

Proceedings commenced Monday morning at 9 o'clock, with the opening session of the grand encampment at the new hall of the Alberta Lodge No. 4, on the fourth floor of the temple building, located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Center street.

A number arrived Saturday night.

On Sunday night, the board of managers through Mr. Lyon made their announcement. It was stated that the lots proposed opposite the C.P.R. station last year were considered as undesirable for a church site and that they had been sold to a more eligible disposer of them and placing the money in the new proposition.

This new proposition included a couple of lots near the central telephone exchange on Victoria Street, which were offered as a church site for a consideration of some \$450.

Such a sale was offered absolutely free by the West Canadian Land Agents, Ltd.—The lot being located in the new residence of Lt. H. Pollock on the new townsite and was specifically recommended by the board of management.

On motion by Mr. Bigelow,

seconded by Mr. Roberts, the congregation unanimously decided to accept the West Canadian's offer.

The erection of the new church will shortly commence.

The following officers took part in the opening ceremony: A. E. Bigelow, R. C. Roberts and G. W. McNaughton; O. E. Taddeo, P.G.M.; P. G. R. and grand secretary, chairman of building committee; G. W. Henderson; L. C. Doolin, V. G., grand chaplain; G. S. Bro., P. G., grand master; M. S. Smith, P. G., grand treasurer; G. H. Gage, P. G., grand steward; P. G. J. A. Bishop, P. G., J. Lough, P. G., H. McKenzie, N. G., warden.

The local master and officers of the grand lodge were convened from their head headquarters under a militant escort of the Patriarchal Militia.

The first annual session of the grand encampment at Alberta on O. S. took place Monday morning. Officers who were present at the opening session were as follows:

G. P. Bro. C. Beales, Edmonton; G. S. W. Bro. M. Saunders of Edmonton; G. S. Bro. H. J. Adams, Calgary; G. T. Bro. G. W. Headson, Brinewood, of Vernon; G. S. Bro. G. Bro. of Wetaskiwin; G. S. Bro. G. W. C. Bro. of Edmonton; O. O. S. Bro. J. J. Little, of Calgary. There were also about 40 members of the patriarchal branch of the I.O.O.F. from the province, and in addition some six or eight visiting past chief patrols from Ontario and Saskatchewan, including G. W. C. Bro. who was the presiding grand master of the grand Lodge of Saskatchewan.

The officers of the past term had before this meeting most satisfactory reports of the progress of this branch of the order in the province.

There are some 600 or more members at this date, an increase of approximately 250 since July, 1912.

The election of officers took place Monday afternoon.

This is the season of the year when many feel very much concerned over the frequent colds contracted by their children; and have abundant reason for it as every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and paves the way for the more serious disease that so often follow. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is famous for its curative, and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.

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**Three-Linkers
Are In Session**

**Presbyterians
To Build Church**

The eighth annual session of the Old Fellow's of Alberta, and the eleventh session of the Rebekah assembly, and the first annual session of the grand encampment of Alberta commenced Monday morning at Calgary.

The Rebekah assembly and the grand encampment and I.O.O.F. are in session every day until Friday February 21. All sessions of the grand lodge and the Rebekah assembly are being held in the large hall of the Alberta Lodge No. 4, on the fourth floor of the temple building, located at the corner of Sixth Avenue and Center street.

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If You Have
Anything
To Sell

Teachers' Conven-
tion at Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., Feb. 18—

Seven hundred public school

teachers from all parts of Alberta

will attend the fourth annual con-

vention of the provincial educational

association in Edmonton, March 24 to 26. It is announced

when superintendent McCaig, who

has charge of the arrangements,

there will be two sessions daily

and one or two evening meetings

when prominent educators will

speak upon themes of timely

interest to the teachers and the

public.

There will be general and sec-

tional sessions, the latter referring

to the high school and the upper

and lower grade schools, the dis-

cussions relating to topics of every

day life. The other meeting will

deal with general educational

subjects. It is probable that one

or two educators of international

reputation will deliver addresses.

Hon. John R. Boyle, minister of

education for Alberta, will be

present during the sessions and

discuss various matters coming

under his observation as cabinet

minister.

Mr. McCaig, is arranging for a

suitable auditorium in which to

hold the sessions and it is likely

that one of the large churches

will be pressed into service.

There will be a series of receptions

and other functions in honor of

the visiting teachers.

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The wonderful record of Scott's Emulsion as a body builder has been proved for three generations. It strengthens the bones, muscles and sinews; builds the body, restores energy and gives the lungs more colds and fortifies the lungs.

Millions of delicate and undeveloped children have been made strong, sturdy and healthy with Scott's Emulsion.

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Scott & Sons, Toronto, Ontario 12-28

"Willie," said the teacher, "is there any difference between the words 'sufficient' and 'enough'?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Willie. "Sufficient" is when mamma thinks you have eaten enough, and 'enough' is when I think I have eaten quite enough."

Minard's Liniment Cure Gargle in Coughs

In ten years Canada has received 1,700,000 new settlers.

State-Aid for Athletes

Copenhagen—One of the leading athletic clubs in Sweden has asked the Swedish parliament to make them an exception to the law which says that they may be able to repeat their successes at the Olympic games this year.

Payment in Kind

Burton, Michigan—Karl Fred Schmetter, a restaurateur kept his pigchuck, bought 4000 pounds of cabanossi, and the farmer who grew a rabbit stew and as much as a quantity of grog as the farmer could drink with it became intoxicated.

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all Uri Acid Diseases, including Kidney Trouble, Bladder Stones, Gall Bladder Disease, and all similar kidney related and permanently cured by Minard's Liniment Cure. A valuable and permanent cure available throughout Canada. It is a safe, simple and effective cure for all classes of people who have been cured of most diseases and complaints by SANOL.

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Germany in the first seven months of 1912 exported 20,000,000 metallic filament electric lamps.

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are just the right medicine for the children. When they are constipated give them Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills—when over-indulgence in some favorite food gives them indigestion give them Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills quickly and surely put them right. Very gentle, very neither bitter, nor strong, giving them no headache. Guard your children's health by giving them Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills in the house. They'll keep the children well.

SOURCE OF THE CONGO

German Explorer Says It is the Largest River in Africa
Berlin, Germany.—Albert Grätz, the German explorer who in 1881 travelled Africa in a motorcar and undertook to cross the continent in 1882, has now completed his expedition from Sakania, in the Belgian Congo.

By the first voyage along the entire river course from source to mouth he has proved the Zambezi River, in the northern Rhodesia, to be the source of the Congo. This definitely establishes the Congo as the longest river in Africa.

We have reached the Katanga by the second voyage along the southern west coast, thus completing the trip across Africa, which also included an exploration of Lake Tanganyika.

Lieutenant Grätz announced his intention to organize an Anglo-German airship expedition for the exploration of New Guinea.

FEARFUL HEADACHES

Stomach Bad, no Appetite, Was Losing Weight and Strength

Wonderful Change when Health Was Restored by DR. CHASE'S

NERVE FOOD

Headache is a symptom and not a disease in itself. It acts as a danger signal to warn you of serious trouble.

In this terrible letter you will be satisfied that there is no treatment to be compared.

Dr. Charles Chase, as a means of building up the system and removing the cause of headaches, sleeplessness and indigestion.

Mr. Charles Dommer, Kleinburg, Ontario, writes: "I had the great cure which I received from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. For a long time I suffered from headaches, my appetite was always poor, and the stomach bad. I took Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and the headaches perished, and I was rarely free from them."

Another letter from Dr. Chase's Nerve Food is being used by a little girl that I would be grieved to tell you about, but the very first box helped me, and with continued use has been cured of her headaches. New man—The headaches have disappeared, my appetite is good and digestion excellent. I am now in better health than ever before.

Two girls' daughters are also in case now. The smallest of practically all the Finnish bands to employ women as conductors and to have conducted and aided tears that they had been caused by numerous irregularities committed by Idem. It is reported to have been an extraordinary instance over them.

The State Bank of Finland has not escaped this tragic dragnet, in a way, into this terrible tangue.

\$200,000 VANISHES FROM BANK

Ingenious Scheme of Diverting Capitalized by Manager Now in Custody

Constitutionalism is caused in Franklin world by the disappearance of the greatest swindle ever perpetrated in the commercial history of the country. In this case the movement eclipsed the all-absorbing anxiety and eagerness with which the devaluation of the dollar and the policies of the Russian government are followed.

The National Bank of the Tammerfora branch of the London Finsbury Bank, was suddenly discontinued from the list of banks after receiving from the police upon the arrival of the bank manager, and after arrest the safe of the bank was found to be empty, although it should have contained, including the amount of \$210,000.

Idem had taken an ingenious scheme to divert the capital.

When customers had selected loans against good securities the money was sent to him.

In the safe were deposited

in the safe, on one account

from the bank, to make good all the losses, the total

amount between \$100,000 and \$120,000,

including all the dishonest deals

with private persons.

Books and cheques have been forged

and many others may have been done.

The number of firms and wealthy persons who have been partially or wholly ruined is believed to be about 200.

Two men were left by

husband \$200,000. Idem took over

the charge of the money three years

ago, and forged many receipts for it, so strong was the belief in him that those documents were

not suspected to be forged.

Idem, M. Staelman's personal loss

is reported to be \$50,000. He had

nothing but a better-class work-

shop. A director named Staelman, who

had charge of the Nordiska Bank, the

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Bellevue, Alta., Fri., Feb. 21, 1913

Mine Rescue Work

We have received copies of "Mine Rescue Work in Canada," published by W. G. D. D. S. Seaman, Executive Director of the Canadian Society of Engineers. The book is replete with data and information relating to the rescue equipment held in reserve by the different mining Companies of Canada and describe very fully the method used for educating the rescue corps so as to be able to accomplish an efficient service in emergencies.

One of the rescue stations referred to is located at the Blairmore mine, where the most modern Plem's equipment is held in charge of Mr. Mill r. This is a temporary station at present, but we understand will be further equipped and also augmented to meet the requirements of a full equipped rescue station. This station will stand on the tracks at Blairmore and at a moment's notice could be rushed to the scene of any disaster in the Crow's Nest Pass.

The Blairmore station has only been in operation since March, 1912. One half of the cost of the equipment was paid for by the government of Alberta and one half by the different operators in the district. The station in at present consists of three rooms, each 24 x 14 feet; the apparatus is kept in one; another is fitted up as a office and lecture room; and the third is a smoke chamber.

Training, which occupies six days, is divided into the following sections:

First day—Description of apparatus by Superintendent and taking apart and putting together of apparatus by persons being trained.

Second day—Training on apparatus for one hour awaiting the apparatus to be cleaned for one hour.

Third day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for one and a half hours and further practice on apparatus.

Fourth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine and in smoke chamber for two hours.

Fifth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for two hours.

Sixth day—Wearing of apparatus in mine for one and a half hours and in smoke chamber one hour.

This training is varied slightly according to the discretion of the superintendent. While in the smoke chamber, a considerable amount of work is done in sulphur smoke, such as building stoppings, putting up and down ladders, etc. The煙道 work is nearly as possible similar to that which would be required to be done in a mine during rescue work. While in the mine, the wearers of the apparatus travel up a roadway, pitching about 40 degrees, for a distance of about 150 feet and come out at the surface.

In the smoke chamber there are eleven pieces of apparatus of the two-hour type and six of the one-hour type. This will probably be increased to fifteen of the two-hour type and ten of the one-hour type.

Provincial Telephones

Yield Big Profit

Yielding a net profit of \$62,282 during the year 1912 alone, the provincial government telephone system has, since being operated by the province, yielded a net profit in six years, of \$307,592 and now shows a prospect of this amount over all the remaining years.

The increase in the telephone department has been phenomenal and a large amount of this increase has been made with the department under the direct supervision of Prentiss Sifton as minister of telephones.

The year just past has been the biggest construction year on record. During the year 2494 wire miles of long distance lines were constructed, an increase of 59 per cent, while the rural line mileage was increased from 4925 miles to 9671 miles or an increase of 96 per cent. During the year 3366 new rural subscribers were added to the cities

There were also 13 new town exchanges constructed in 1912 and new central equipment installed in 26 others, 17 of which were either entirely rebuilt or completely enlarged. In addition to the 1912 figures there were in operation in the province of Alberta 6689 miles of toll lines and 9761 miles of rural lines connecting 7420 rural subscribers and giving service to 21,699 exchange subscribers.

This is a remarkable showing, when the general took over the telephone system there were only 1859 wire miles connecting 70 offices and now there are 6289 miles connecting 284 offices. All this extension has paid off in front of the revenue of the department and there is still a surplus of \$407,592 while the expense of maintaining the system is \$150,000 per annum. There is, in addition, a plant that is now valued at \$5,738,288 which is paying for itself every day.

The premier still promises further extensions. "We will increase and extend the system until every farmer and every resident of Alberta is accommodated with this utility which is as necessary as railroads," he said in discussing this statement, giving as the basis figure and added that an additional \$2,000,000 will be spent on this work this year.

Et Hoc Genus Omne Exit

Canada's formidable footilla, the "Rainbow," "Noise" and "Southern Cross," followed by John L. Sullivan, Uncle Ned, the members of the Blairmore ladies' hockey team and the big Burmese Guzuk, all of which have seen their best days, pressed outward via the Old Man river on Tuesday last. Some of the residents of Blairmore suggested that the whole darn bunch go down to assist ex-president Diaz and the irrepressible Mexicans, or else packed down to the little burg called Edmonton in northern Alberta to stand by Charlie O'Brien in the event of his making some reference to his constituency.

LOST

On Thursday afternoon, between Blairmore and Frank, a black Hair Robe with green lining.

Finder will be rewarded on returning same to Dr. MacKenzie, Bellevue, or to the office of this paper.

Hospital Gets the Boozie

(Lethbridge News) — Authority was received by the police department yesterday from the attorney-general's office, at Edmonton, to turn over the liquor seized in the Turkish Bath Parlors and confiscated when the proprietor was convicted of keeping liquor in violation of the禁酒令 promise to the Galt hospital. The ordinary method of disposing of confiscated liquor is to pour it down the storm sewer.

Kelly as a Poet

When my daily toll is over, and I'm feeling kind of blue; When I get so awful tired, and don't know what to do;

When the Kelly plates bore me, and I don't know where to go;

It is then I seek for comfort at the Blairmore picture show.

I used to study history in the good old-fashioned way,

And used to study chemistry because they said "would pay";

I thought I knew Shakespeare well, but now I know Y'mow;

I've learnt a deal more since then, 'tending this picture show.

You talk about your teaching; there's no use in talking about me—re-

It's education well absorbed—that you are getting there;

No matter how the censors talk; no matter how they blow,

I get the best of learning at the Blairmore picture show.

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Speech From the Throne

The full text of the speech from the throne, read by Lieutenant-Governor Byles, at the opening of the Provincial legislature at Edmonton last Tuesday was as follows:

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is my duty to welcome you to the scene of your deliberations, in this the Fourth Session of the Second Legislature of Alberta.

Since I last met you, the Province has been honored by a visit from His Royal Highness, the Duke of Connaught, accompanied by the Duchess of Connaught and their daughter, the Princess Patricia. His Royal Highness was gracious enough, during his presence in Alberta, to formally open this building and dedicate it to the purpose for which it was intended. In every part of the Province His Royal Highness was enthusiastically welcomed, the reception plainly evidencing the attachment of our people to the Empire of which our Province constitutes a fair portion.

The growing population and business of the country during the past year required that I should add four ministers to my government. The result of their researches and the additional work accomplished in the interests of the country by the departmental created is evidence of the necessity of this course.

In October last, for the first time in the history of the Dry Farming Congress was held, in the Province of Canada. With the assistance of my government Lubbock was selected as the scene of the Congress, and the session there was the most successful that has ever been held. Delegates from all parts of the civilized world attended the Congress, and it is gratifying to know that Alberta's outstanding excellence as an agricultural country was clearly recognized in the various awards.

The demonstration farms newly established, have during the past year, proved highly beneficial, as was anticipated. The keen interest taken in them by the farming community demonstrates conclusively that they meet a need long felt by the settlers. Schools for the teaching of practical agriculture have been erected on three of these farms. It is the intention of my government to utilize these schools as fully as possible for the purpose of encouraging practical education along agricultural lines and so do in a manner that will reach the actual farmers and their families.

The growth of the schools and the urgent need of more teachers, in addition to the opening during the year of a Normal School at Camrose, in addition to that already established at Calgary. There was likewise organized at Vegreville a training school for teachers whose native tongue is not English. It is the anticipation of my government that the latter school will accomplish good work for the numerous citizens of Alberta coming from continental Europe who are unfamiliar with the English language.

The optional Rural Municipalities Act, passed by this house last session has met with great and growing favor in the Province. Many sections of the country have already availed themselves of its privileges, and numerous requests for further extensions are now being received.

The opening of the country by additional railways and closer settlement in various portions of the province removed from the present center necessitated to a certain extent decentralization of the land registration and judicial system. Provision will be made by my government in a systematic manner for an increase of the number of judicial districts and land registration districts.

The legislation passed by you in

previous sessions for the encouraging of railway building, I am pleased to say, has been phenomenally successful in the results achieved. Railway building in the Province of Alberta during the last year has exceeded all expectations. It was greater in extent of miles than has ever been accomplished by any Province of the Dominion of Canada in any one year.

The liberal grant made by you at the last session for the purpose of supplementing railways by a system of highways has proved such a success and is satisfactory to the settlers who desire to use these highways that my government has decided to continue the policy and insure its permanence during the succeeding five years legislation to that effect will be introduced.

The additional money granted last year for extension of the telephone system had been wisely and profitably expended for that purpose. Large additional sums are required and can be profitably expended in the extension of the system to portions of the country not yet reached, and a further vote for that purpose will be asked for you at this session.

After the close of last session my government appointed a commission for the purpose of investigating the Mining Law of Alberta. This commission has made report which I have no doubt, will be satisfactory to the various interests intimately concerned in this large and growing industry of our Province, and legislation based on their report will be introduced at this session.

The desire of the various farming communities in the Province of Alberta for some assistance to meet their requirements in regard to the shipping of grain and the economical handling of their crops has been brought to the attention of my government upon many occasions. A bill to that end will be introduced at an early date to give effect to the cooperative efforts of these communities.

This session you will also be asked to consider several measures of great importance to the people of our Province. Among these will be Acts for the formation of Co-operative Commissions making uniform and workable contracts for the sale of farm implements; improvement of Workmen's Compensation Act; Formation of the Consolidated Schools, and re-establishing the principle of Direct Legislation.

I regret to say that the promises of the Federal authorities in regard to handing over their natural resources to the prairie provinces has not yet been implemented in the slightest degree. Although request for conferences on this question have been made, no time has yet been set by the Federal authorities, and I bring this matter to your attention for such action as you may desire to take in the interests of the Province of Alberta.

The public accounts for the last fiscal year will be laid before you, as well as estimate of amounts required for expenditure during the coming year, all prepared with due regard to economy and the requirements of the public service.

Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

I now leave you to the business of the session, having full confidence that your deliberations will be divinely guided to the best interests and welfare of the Province.

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One Telephone for Every Twenty People in Canada

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 19.—Fact about telephone companies in Canada are set forth in the annual reports of the subject by the controller of statistics, tabulated in the column today. The number at the end of the year was 885, an increase of 146.

In Manitoba and Alberta the systems are owned by the provinces, while Saskatchewan is fast absorbing them. Ontario has 369 telephone companies Quebec, 26; New Brunswick, 17; Nova Scotia, 12; Alberta, 3; Saskatchewan, 266; Manitoba, 3; British Columbia, 10; and Prince Edward Island, one. The aggregate capital is \$46,232,360 over last year. The capital is equal to \$124.75 per telephone. The cost of real property is placed at \$55,887,799. Quebec leading the list with \$27,490,159. This is due particularly to the Bell Telephone company being credited to Quebec, the head office being in Montreal, though its lines are all over the country. Gross earnings of all the companies in the year were \$12,273,020; operating expenses \$9,094,688; and net earnings, \$3,178,987. The operating expenses were 74 per cent of the gross.

A total of 370,864 telephones are in use in Canada, equal to one telephone for every 24 of population. Employees numbered 12,973, and salaries last year totalled \$1,659,641.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that examinations will be held at the undermentioned places by N. Marshall, a duly qualified Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, Lubbock, February 28th, and March 1st, Court House Bldg.

Blairmore, March 3rd and 4th, Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Wetaskiwin Creek, March 6th, Arlington Hotel.

MacLeod, March 7th, City Hall.

At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving an examination and Appraisal of opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provision of the Boiler Act, 1912.

Persons not already registered in the Province of Alberta Application must obtain same by applying to the Department, or the above named Inspector, and such Application Form must be properly filled out, witnessed, and delivered before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before the examination can be granted.

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Happenings in and Around Bellevue

Thos. Williams left the town this week.

Tom Bradley is working as driver boy in Bellevue mine.

Mrs. Walter Scott was a Lithbridge visitor over the week end.

William Hampton has returned to Bellevue after a three months' visit to England.

Alex. McDonald has returned to town from Coulthard, where he has been working for some time.

Jack Allenbee has recovered sufficiently from his recent accident to be able to return home from the hospital.

Mr. Irwin's subject in the local church on Sunday night will be the "Economic significance of the day of Pentecost."

A skating affray took place in the foreign section of Bellevue on Monday night as the climax to a drunken row among some "Australians." Several arrests have been made in connection with the occurrence.

The masquerade ball to be held in the social hall on Friday night promises to be the social event of the season, visitors from all parts of the Pass will be present, and the costumes being presented are of the highest order.

A pretty wedding took place on February 17th at house No. 82, Bellevue, when Christopher Soro was married to Miss Annie Kunup. The happy couple will reside at the above address. Rev. W. H. Irwin officiated.

The basket social held in the Methodist church on Monday night afforded a splendid evening's enjoyment to its many patrons. The baskets were of exceptional beauty and afforded a momentous question for the judges to decide as to their relative qualifications for prize winners. Messrs. Kelly, Best and Sunnerville served a good stewardship in the capacity of judges and awarded the following prizes: First prize for most original design, mandolin won by Mrs. Steve Ross; second prize balloon, by Miss Helen Virden; far for most beautiful design, Miss Annie Hutton; second Miss Doris Bateman. William Chappell rendered his usual good service as auctioneer.

Some Nail Service

Some considerable praise is due Sir E. P. Morris, under whose capable administration the colony of Newfoundland has been forging ahead during the past four years, but one other evidence of the efficiency of the mail service of the colony, as brought about by the new railway and coast service extensions may be worth mentioning. The Fisherman's Advocate, published at St. John's by the only "worker" in the world who missed his calling, came out under date of February 27th, and after passing through a number of wrecks and delays incident to such a long voyage reached Blairmore on the 15th of February.

Had Canada been traversed from coast to coast by a 100-mile-an-hour service and the Gulf of St. Lawrence been bridged by the Mauritians, it would have been possible to receive that breezy organ twenty days before it left the press.

Here is a measure of high and good cheer from Mrs. C. J. Martin, Blairmore Mill, Va., who is the mother of eighteen children. Mrs. Martin was cured of stomach trouble and constipation by Chamberlain's Tablets after five years of suffering, and now recommends those tablets to the public. Sold by all dealers.

Happenings in and Around Blairmore

R. W. Coulthard was in town from Edmonton this week.

The regular meeting of the council takes place on Monday next.

Catholic church service will be held in the Blairmore church on Sunday next at 10 a.m.

D. A. Sinclair paid a business visit to Calgary this week and returned Thursday morning.

Hiscocks entered upon his duties as secretary-treasurer of the Town of Blairmore on Monday.

The decentralization of the Land Titles office has resulted in a branch being located at Macleod.

Mike Rose went to Edmonton on Monday, where it is rumored he will enter into the hotel business.

The Presbyterian manse has been purchased by James Burrows and will shortly be moved to a new site.

There will be a big building boom on in Blairmore the coming summer and already many plans are being arranged.

Miss Baker, after spending several months with her brother in Blairmore returned to Bow Island on Saturday.

There will be a general meeting of the Blairmore Brewing and Malting Company on Saturday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

A large number of boxing fans went to Fernie on Wednesday night to witness the bout between Streeter and Mortimer.

At the meeting of the R.N.W.M.P., the inmates of the houses of Blairmore appeared before Inspector Belcher at the Blairmore police barracks on Thursday and received their purse of loose cash.

The Rocky Mountain Cement Co. have allowed a liberal discount to light subscribers for interrupted service during January month.

Samuel Hatfield and C. Dunlop, past grantees of Coleman Lodge I.O.O.F. went to Calgary Sunday night to attend Grand Lodge sessions.

Baner houses in the order of things at the local opera house at present, and each night the seating capacity of the building is fully taxed.

The store of S. Novaria, who was one of the pioneer stores of the town, was closed last week, Mr. Novaria retiring from the business arena.

The Taber Cooks defeated the Edmonton Eskimos in the semi-final for the Alberta hockey championships on Wednesday by the score of 6 to 3.

The league hockey game between Blairmore and Frank on the latter's ice Wednesday night resulted in a victory for Frank by a score of 6 to 3.

Hallway ties and other materials are being placed on the plant site of the Keystone Cement Company on Friday last. We'll soon have more "cents" in Blairmore.

The one-cent coin was introduced into Lethbridge by the Hudson Bay Company on Friday last. We'll soon have more "cents" in Blairmore.

A concert and social was given at the Mission Hall on Wednesday night and was fairly well attended. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, etc., and was pleasingly rendered. At the close luncheon was served. The proceeds of the concert go towards the church building fund. A desire has been expressed for such gatherings monthly, and Mr. Verge, who is choir secretary, will be glad of items for future programmes.

conditions are favorable the carnival will take place this Friday night.

The Coleman fancy-dress carnival has been postponed till February the 25th.

S. Ciaro has opened a tannery parlor in the Lethbridge Brewery Company's block.

For a gain you will find Chimay the palm, removes the sorrows, and soon restores the parts to healthy condition. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

F. W. Docht, district deputy of the I.O.O.F., left for Calgary Sunday night, where as representative of Blairmore Lodge he is attending the Grand Lodge sessions.

The rain on Sunday and Monday last made travelling very disagreeable and practically put an end to the sleighing for this season. Wheels had to be compressed this week.

The Crow's Nest Pass Hardware Co. at Frank are putting on a clearance sale, and bills announcing the fact were manufactured by us on Monday. The sale commenced on Monday last.

It is asked that music copies of the Presbyterian book of psalm, which belong to the congregation and are lying in the homes, may be returned to Mr. Verge, the choir secretary, for the use of the choir.

The boxing contest between Oscar Morimer and Alf. Streeter at Fernie on Wednesday night resulted in a decision in favor of Mortimer. The bout lasted fourteen rounds, Morimer dealing a knuck-out in the fifteenth. Jas. Burrows, of Blairmore, was referee.

On Wednesday night we captured a mosquito that had been buzzing around our desk. The creature evidently expected to find the atmosphere of our sanctum congenial, but was somewhat disappointed. However, it's quite a venture for the 19th day of February.

With Blairmore, nine enjoying a greater daily output than at any time for the past eighteen months, other manufacturers working full swing, hotels taxed to their full accommodation and houses to rent a scarce commodity, it sure looks as though Blairmore is on the border of a great boom.

The chicken supper to be given by the married stiffs as a penalty for not defeating the bachelors on Wednesday last, is expected to take place shortly at the Alberta Inn.

As the rule is that each young man must bring a lady under twenty-one, considerable delay is occasioned in making the necessary importations.

The Presbytery of Macleod, which is to meet at Macleod next week, the Rev. W. H. Munro, the moderator, presiding, is to face some serious issues. Rev. B. Boyle of Macleod, and Rev. W. W. Atchison of Pincher Creek, are both bringing long and honorific parades to a close. A new circular Presbytery will have to be chosen in place of Rev. Gavil Hamilton, of Mountain Mill, who has resigned.

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Price of a Kiss Goes up in Edmonton

His lips were close to her cheek and he couldn't resist. Therefore, Patrick Alary allowed those lips led him to wander, and before they returned to proper position Mrs. Boulanger had been kissed full on the cheek. But the woman objected, and sued Alary in the Alberta Court of Queen's Bench.

Alary had paid two hundred dollars and the costs of the court for so annoying a woman who was merely calling for her man and looking over her shoulder.

Yvonne Boulanger is the name of the alleged offended party. She is a resident of Villeville, and one day—or to be exact, on October 14th last—called at the post office. The postmaster was in.

The woman bought some postage stamps, licked one and fastened it on a letter. Then she bent over and placed it in the mailing box, and while doing so her face became dangerously near that of the postmaster, but nothing happened.

Then it was a piece of cloth that attracted the woman's attention.

He asked to inspect it, and to do so had to go round the counter. Again her cheek came close to the man's and she had been kissed by the postmaster.

The story told by the woman was that she had gone into the store and post office, and while looking at the cloth the other had kissed her at the cloth on the cheek.

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To Do on Sunday School Work

Mr. Joe L. Alexander, Superintendent of the Secondary Division, (teen age) of the International Sunday school association, one of the founders of the Alberta Sunday school association, will visit Alberta March 16th to 18th inclusive. His visit is under the auspices of the Alberta Sunday school association.

He will address four public meetings on Sunday, March 16th, as follows: 11 a.m., Knox Presbyterian church; Sherman Theatre; 3 p.m., Central Methodist church; 4:15 p.m., First Baptist church; 7:30 p.m., Wesley Methodist church.

As a public speaker, Mr. Alexander's manner is most attractive and powerful.

On Monday, March 17th, Mr. Alexander's work will be under the special direction of the Board of Commissioners of the Alberta Sunday school association.

On Tuesday, March 18th, he will visit Edmonton and work under plans arranged by the religious education Institute of that city.

Effects of Abstinence

(From the Glasgow Herald)

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a little Scotch town, and induced him to be the local grave digger—to get the biggest drinker out of the grave.

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Snoad-Stewart

At 5 o'clock on Saturday evening the Rev. J. F. Hunter had the pleasure of uniting the Snoad-Stewart couple in matrimony. The contracting parties were Nellie Valentine Snoad and George H. Snoad, the event taking place at the home of the bride's mother. Only the immediate friends of the parties were present. The newly married couple have taken up residence on Eleventh Avenue north.



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